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MAKE SURE YOU ARE COUNTED IN THE 1920 CENSUS

It is highly important that every Flagstaff resident makes sure that his or her name is secured by the census enumerators.

If no enumerator has visited you, drop one of them a card or notify the office of the board of supervisors, either by mail or phone.

The reason why this should not be neglected is very apparent. Flagstaff is entitled to full census returns, showing the actual total of her population. Every name that is lacking when the work is completed, at the end of this month, takes away just that much from the prestige of this city.

This census is taken only once in ten years. Whatever population is turned in for this city by the enumerators will be published in the atlases, railroad folders, postoffice directories and in various other documents and ways and will not be changed or added to until 1930. No matter if our population in six years is 15,000, our official population, as advertised all over the world, will be only what it is found to be during the present census until the new census is taken, ten years from now.

Flagstaff has more than 4,000 population. There is danger, however, that several hundreds of our citizens will remain uncounted. We are especially handicapped at this time of the year through the fact that so many people are away, many of them for all winter.

You will greatly assist the enumerators in getting a fair count if you will report to them or to the supervisors the names of any of your neighbors who belong here, but who are temporarily out of town. At the very best, we shall lose credit for many of these people, but the total loss in this way will be greatly cut down if everyone will co-operate.

No loyal Flagstaffer wants to see this city listed as having only 2,600 to 3,000 population. But that is just what will happen unless we all help.

There was a meeting on Tuesday at the office of the board of supervisors of several local business men who will do all they can to check up on our absent people and see to it that they are included in the returns. L. C. Riley, president of the chamber of commerce, who is clerk of the board of supervisors, has charge of this work.

Richard Jones has charge of the enumeration for this city, and is assisted by Mrs. Margaret Dickson, of the Ideal Hotel.

INCOME TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1919 ARE NOW DUE

The deputy collector in charge of this district will be in Flagstaff on January 23 and 24, 1920, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers.

If single or if married and not living with husband or wife, and your net income equals or exceeds \$1000.00, or if you were married and living with husband or wife, and your net income equals or exceeds \$2000.00 in the year 1919, you are required to render a personal income tax return for that year.

In order to avoid penalties, all returns must be in the office of the collector at Phoenix not later than March 15, 1920.

The tax rate was 6 per cent in 1918, while for 1919 it is 4 per cent on amounts of \$4,000.00 or less. If the taxable income in 1919 exceeds \$4,000 the rate on the excess is 8 per cent.

Deputy collector will be at the following places in Coconino county: Grand Canyon, January 26th. Williams, January 27th and 28th.

NEILL WANTS THE R. R. CROSSINGS KEPT CLEAR

Chief of Police R. L. Neill has written to Superintendent Matthie, of the Santa Fe, asking the latter to instruct trainmen to be more careful about keeping the street crossings clear. Some of the men are careful to cut their trains and obstruct the crossings as little as possible, while some others are notorious offenders. Neill pulled an engineer out of his cab on Tuesday because the latter was not only unreasonable but abusive, and convinced him that it would be better to be good than to go to jail.

THE PROSPECTS

The flu is at it again in Chicago, where every day from one thousand to two thousand new cases are reported. The proportion of fatalities is, fortunately, very low.

Dr. Tom P. Manning says that the Los Angeles doctors have had many cases lately of influenza of the stomach, the symptoms of which are very similar to those of ptomaine poisoning.

It is generally believed, among the medical fraternity here, that there will be no epidemic of the flu here this winter and that such cases as occur will be in most instances be light.

THE MOOSE WILL MASK

The local lodge of the Royal Order of Moose, planning to let Flagstaff know they are "there" when it comes to membership and vim, are planning a series of entertainments, to occur at regular intervals during the remainder of the winter, the first one to be in the form of a masquerade ball, which will be at Marlar hall on Wednesday night, February 11. The general public are cordially invited. The committee making the arrangements are: W. H. Morse, L. B. Lanan and Gus Dahl.

GOOD WORDS FROM AN OLD TIMER HERE

San Bernardino, Calif., January 19, 1920.

Dear Friend Breen: Please find enclosed postoffice order for \$2.50 for another year for the Old Reliable, for we can't keep house without it.

The weather has been quite cool until the past few days. Since Saturday it has been hot, like August in Flagstaff.

With sincere good wishes, I remain, Respectfully yours, NEIL B. FAIR.

P. O. box 36.

ONE MAN BARKS, THE OTHER WILL REFORM WORLD

Our county jail now has a murderer, a housebreaker and two crazy men as inmates, being fuller than usual. The murderer, Simplicio Torres, will be sentenced by Judge Jones as soon as Ike Barth, one of Torres's counsel can get here. Barth's little daughter has just undergone an operation in a Los Angeles hospital, and her father was unable to get here the first of the week, as expected. Barth is also associate counsel for Oscar Nelson, in the Nelson-Raymond case, motion for a new trial in which was to have been argued before Judge Jones this week.

The housebreaker, Pelar Gomez, the story of whose depredations is told in this issue, plead guilty before Judge Jones yesterday and will be sentenced to the pen tomorrow. The maximum sentence is 15 years.

The crazy men were both examined yesterday. One of them, Hiram Cape, a lumber jack from Bellemont, evidently had his mind unsettled by too much bolshevism. He announced in court that all rich men are devils, all poor men slaves, and that he wants to join some order that will right things and put everyone on an equal footing.

He thought the Masons might do, but County Attorney F. M. Gold, knowing Judge Jones' ardent Odd-Fellowship, told him he had better try the latter organization. Cape says Lloyd-George, king of England, is a friend of his. Drs. G. F. Manning and A. H. Schermann adjudged him insane and he will go to the state asylum.

Marshal Bobby Burns and Constable Scotty McDougall brought in the other crazy man from Williams. He is a Korean. He imagines he is a dog, apparently, because he refuses to talk and, when he wants to make a noise, gets down on all fours and barks.

Burns says the man came from Los Angeles three weeks ago, went to Grand Canyon, then walked back to Williams. He sought sanctuary in Jack Martin's tin shop. Martin said he didn't want to leave him there alone and didn't want to stay there with him, and asked Burns to arrest him. Burns found him under the bed, told him to come out, whereupon the Korean set up an awful barking, foaming at the mouth, until Burns reached under the bed and dragged him out.

V. A. MOORE TO OPEN REAL ESTATE OFFICE

V. A. Moore has established himself in a suitable office, establish himself in the real estate business here, to succeed Fred J. Lusk, whose duties with Flavo flour and Klim now require all of his attention.

Mr. Moore already has a lot of property listed for sale, and signified his entry into the business by selling, last week, the Chris Turner ranch at Doney Park to J. W. Francis and J. A. Boswell. Mr. Moore is a hustler, is popular, has had a good business training and experience, and undoubtedly will make his office the clearing house for a lot of business.

He is located until he can find another office at J. W. Francis' Northern Arizona Motor Co. building, on South San Francisco.

E. S. NACKARD NOW OWNS NEW YORK MARKET

E. S. Nackard has bought the interest of his partner, George Abouselman, in the New York Market, the meat and grocery store at 104 East Railroad avenue, and will continue it as sole owner. Mr. Abouselman, who established the store nearly two years ago, and sold a partnership to Mr. Nackard last summer, shortly after the latter's return from the army, is undecided whether he will remain in Flagstaff or not.

CUPID ON THE JOB

Those licensed to marry and married during the last few days were: Geronimo Lopez, 22, and Carmen Mendez, 20, both of Williams; married by Justice of the Peace J. S. Button, of Williams.

Apolonio Hernandez, 28, and Maria Gonzales, 27, both of Rioridan; married by Justice of the Peace R. J. Kidd.

John F. Savage, 23, Laveta, Colo., and Marie E. Fisher, 20, Wickenburg; married by Rev. Luther Moore.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Judge J. E. Jones this week granted a divorce to Fred Hart from Laura Hart. Mrs. Hart and her counsel, Walter H. Davis, of Rutherford and Davis, Jerome, came up from Jerome for the hearing. C. B. Wilson represented Mr. Hart.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION PLAN REVIVED BY BOOSTER CLUB

The public library, the tree planting campaign, the new census and the building and loan association plan were discussed at the meeting of the Boosters' club, yesterday noon, at the Confection Den.

Assistant County Attorney Geo. W. Harben gave some very interesting information on building and loan associations which he dug up on his recent visit to Phoenix. He called on Green & Griffith, the "Home Builders," to see if they could not include Flagstaff in their operations this year. They told him they could not, as they have more than they can attend to at home, where they are building four new homes a day. They advised that Flagstaff form a building and loan association, hire a good man to take charge of buying and building, and go to it. They said that there were many Phoenix people who would be glad to buy stock and homes, some of them for summer homes and others because of their children attending the Normal school here. They said that now that the whole country has gone dry, there will be less tendency on the part of southern Arizona to spend part of the year in California, but that many of them will come to Flagstaff instead if they can get homes.

Mr. Harben talked with a prominent builder, who said he would come here and take charge of the buying and building for \$400 a month. He said he could get all the carpenters and masons he wanted, and that he could build a hundred houses at a time at a saving of 25 per cent per house under what the cost would be in building one house at a time.

Mr. Harben said that several others experienced in building and loan association work told him there was absolutely no chance for loss if an association is organized here and properly handled.

President Geo. T. Herrington requested J. P. Wilson and Frank M. Gold of the building and loan committee, to canvas the situation and report at the next meeting. It is felt that a building and loan association will soon be an assured fact.

Secretary Frank Harrison read a resolution prepared by C. B. Wilson on behalf of the joint committees from the Boosters' club and the Flagstaff Woman's club, asking each club to appoint a committee of seven members to meet with the city council to ask that body to levy an additional tax of one mill on the dollar for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library. The session laws of 1919 authorize the council to make this levy. If they do make the levy and take care of the library the next time the budget is made up, the Woman's club will turn over to the city the present library. The revenue from taxation would amount at present to about \$3,000 a year, which would be ample.

The resolutions, which were signed by Mrs. W. S. Borum, Mrs. May Porter and Mrs. May Curtis, for the Woman's club, and C. B. Wilson, Earl

Slipher and Del Strong, for the Boosters' club, were unanimously taken up by the latter organization, from which President Herrington will appoint a committee of seven, which, with a committee of the same number from the Woman's club, will meet the council.

Forest Supervisor E. G. Miller presented a very complete and interesting plan for the proposed tree planting campaign, some of the data having been compiled by G. A. Pierson, director of the Fort Valley forest experiment station, and part by the district office at Albuquerque.

It is described as the tree planting campaign conducted in the latter city in 1919 by the chamber of commerce. As a result about 800 trees were planted, mostly black locust and American elm, ranging from five to eight feet high.

Forest Examiner Quincy Randles, who inspected the planting and saw to it that the contractor did it in accordance with specifications, suggests the same trees for planting in Flagstaff, the preference being given the elm.

Following is a draft of the tree planting plan as adopted in Albuquerque:

Street tree commission formed, consisting of one forester, one officer of chamber of commerce, one city officer and four citizens.

Commission advertised tree planting, advised how, where and when and what species to plant.

Commission drew up specifications for planting and advertised for bids from private contractors.

On receipt of bids, commission issued certificates to those qualified as to reliability, experience and equipment, such certificates being used by contractors in soliciting business, which they did in accordance with the prices, specifications and conditions of payment as approved by the commission.

The forest service furnished a qualified man as inspector, who served under the instructions of the commission. His expenses were paid by the chamber of commerce.

Mr. Miller, C. B. Wilson and Prof. O. H. Richardson were appointed a committee to plan a tree planting campaign and their report will be the first order of business at the next meeting of the Boosters.

L. C. Riley brought up the census matter, calling attention to the fact that, as there are so many people out of town, now, the enumerators are likely to miss many people who should be included. The club took action on the matter by asking for publication of a request that every person who has been missed by the enumerators, or who knows of people who are away and thus are likely to be missed, call up the county supervisors' office, phone 72. The club also formally expressed its desire to assist the enumerators in every way possible, and appointed as a committee for that purpose, L. C. Riley and Del Strong.

FLAGSTAFF WILD WEST SHOW PROSPECTS GOOD

The plans of Luther Swanner and Earl Wright for a permanent wild west show for Flagstaff seem to be progressing very well.

George Babbitt has agreed to let the city have six blocks of land, part of which is now occupied by the old race track, either on lease or outright purchase. He offers the lease for three years, at \$100 a year, and will donate the money to the show; or, if the city wants to buy the property, he will sell at \$25 a lot, a total of \$3,600.

Most of our citizens seem to think the latter plan is the better one. They argue that the city should have a public recreation ground and that there probably never will be another opportunity to acquire so good a location at so low a price. They believe that the grounds could be donated to Swanner and Wright, for five or more years, it being stipulated that when there is no show in progress the grounds may be used for baseball, football and other similar purposes, the showmen to take care of the expense of building grandstand, fence, etc., leaving these improvements on the ground as the property of the city when they give up the lease.

It is understood that the boys want the city to make the improvements mentioned above. It is doubtful if this will be agreed to by the city council. But probably some compromise can be arrived at by which the city will pay part of the cost of improvements. If not, it is not unlikely that the boys can organize a company and raise the necessary money.

At any rate, the proposition should not be permitted to drop as it offers a means of advertising that is of considerable value, and the city's ownership of the grounds will mean much in the years to come.

JOHN McWILLIAMS GOES INTO BUSINESS

John McWilliams, lonesome since he sold his store at Bellemont, has decided to get back into business again, and has rented Sid Barron's tailor shop, at 6 North San Francisco street, where, after he gets things cleaned up, he will put in a stock of cigars and candy. He will also run an auto livery, with his store as headquarters. He plans to hire a clerk to take care of the store and to drive the car himself. From present indications he will have a very neat and cosy little store.

BURLOCK AND WHIPPLE VISIT OATMAN MINES

Charlie Burlock, general manager of the Mossback gold mine, at Oatman, who has just come back from the annual stockholders' meeting, says they are now down to the 700 foot level. He had Ed Whipple down in the mine with him, and they explored the big crosscut, now 350 feet wide, across the vein of commercial ore. Mr. Burlock says this is the most remarkable showing of any known mine today and is exciting the wonder of the mining fraternity, who are visiting the mine to see this monster ledge. The crosscut at the 400 foot level, he says, was carried 253 feet across the ledge matter, without sign of walls, and at the 700 foot level there is no sign of the edges of the ledge. The report of the officers at the meeting showed that there were in sight over 800,000 tons of ore that would average at least \$10 to the ton.

Both gentlemen visited the Oatman Amalgamated gold mine, in which, as in the Mossback, Flagstaff capital is heavily interested. They said that Mine Superintendent Fred Hensing has done a great amount of work since he took hold, cleaning out and re-timbering the old shaft, putting the machinery and camp buildings in order and sinking over 100 feet of new ground at the bottom of the old shaft. The character of the ore is changing and all indications point to the nearness of good values. The Oatman Amalgamated is on the Arizona Mossback vein to the south, toward Oatman, is crossed by a number of other known rich lands, and promises to be one of the big things of the Oatman camp.

IKE BARTH IS DISBARRED BY STATE SUPREME COURT

Attorney Isaac Barth of Albuquerque, was yesterday permanently disbarred by the New Mexico state supreme court from practicing law in the New Mexico courts.

Barth was found guilty on four of the nine counts presented against him. The court's opinion was unanimous, and was written by Justice Roberts.

Fred J. Lusk is making an extended trip through the southern part of the state, looking after sales of Klim and "Flavo" flour. He is expected home the latter part of next week.

MR. AND MR. SULLIVAN ARE EACH FINED \$100

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sullivan were each fined \$100 by Police Justice S. B. Gilliland Wednesday, for alleged disturbance of the peace in connection with their alleged attempt, as described in The Sun last week, to eject their tenants, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winter, from the Ideal Studio.

They gave bond and filed notice of appeal to the superior court through their attorney, C. B. Wilson.

Francis D. Crable, attorney for the Winters, will file suit in superior court against the Sullivans for \$2,000 exemplary damages.

FAIR PRICE BOARD READY TO GET BUSY; RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

George W. Harben, chairman of the county fair price board, has received instructions from Federal Fair Price Commissioner Geo. H. Smalley.

From these instructions it is gleaned that:

All complaints are to be considered at meetings of the local fair price board.

The board is to ascertain, by examination of invoices, the actual cost of necessities, particularly workmen's wearing apparel, and compute the margin on the selling price; fix a maximum margin of profit for necessities, this maximum to be allowed only in the most adverse conditions of merchandising; not to allow full replacement value, but to advise dealers that they shall average the cost of necessities at the lower prices with the cost purchased at the higher prices, thereby reaching an average cost, with sales based on the average cost rather than upon the higher replacement cost.

To advise the public to read advertisements and take advantage of all price reductions.

To urge the public to make their complaints specific as to what they consider unreasonable prices so that proper investigation can be made.

Arrests to follow quickly any profiteering in necessities.

To urge public to cut out waste and unnecessary buying; pay cash and carry, have meatless days, wear old clothes, take proper care of clothing, take pride in work, do a full day's work.

The public is advised that all complaints made to the board will have a fair, impartial and immediate hearing.

Mr. Harben does not believe there is much profiteering being done here, but asks that those who feel that they have cause for complaint communicate with him. He says he knows there is profiteering in some sections of the state, notably in Phoenix. He tells of a man who bought two pairs of a certain kind of shoes for less than the price asked in Phoenix for one pair of the same make. He said that the same Stetson hat he can buy in Flagstaff for \$12, he priced in Phoenix, where they asked him \$18.

ASSOCIATED OWNERS WILL GIVE TEXAS OIL MAPS

"We have just completed an authentic geological oil map of the state of Texas, which is right up to date through compilation and record, and will soon be off the F. E. Gallup Map company's press at Kansas City, Mo.," says Edward Smith, chief of the statistical-geological and investigation department of the Associated Owners of Flagstaff.

"This map," continues Mr. Smith, "will cover for most part the recent additions to the development of the Southwest Texas oil fields, particularly so to the Pecos oil fields, embraced under Reeves and Loving counties in Texas with a portion of New Mexico, including Eddy county, where the great Pecos oil structure is being worked out and proven up all along the line down to the Terrell county, in Texas. These maps will be distributed free on application through our general sales offices and will contain interesting information to be guided by," says Mr. Smith.

SUPERVISORS' MEETING

The board met on January 5. Present: Chairman Garing, Member Charlebois, Clerk L. C. Riley, Assistant Clerk Dan Francis and George Harben, assistant county attorney. Absent: Member Woolfolk.

George E. Goodwin, engineer of Grand Canyon National Park, having made a written request for a definite proposal for the disposition of Bright Angel Trail, and the board feeling that the matter deserved more consideration, the clerk was instructed to write, asking for a sixty day extension of time.

Bids for county printing were opened as per advertisement, but the board being unable to determine which was the better bid, the matter was postponed until the regular meeting the first Monday in February.

No applications having been received, Wm. C. Hart and Mrs. Wm. C. Hart were re-appointed superintendent and matron, respectively, of the county hospital.

All deputy officials and clerks whose terms had expired were re-appointed to their former positions.

All deputy officials and clerks with the exception of those whose former salaries were equal to the limit prescribed by law, were granted an increase of \$10 a month.

Judge J. N. Steeves, of Williams, was in town on Monday, on business, from which he managed to steal enough time to chat with some of his many warm friends here.

MEXICAN "FAGIN" AND BOY HELPER ARE CAPTURED

Chief of Police R. L. Neill and Truant Officer J. D. Jackson made a rich haul of stolen goods on Friday night, at the same time putting a stop to an enterprising thief's emulation of Dickens's celebrated "Fagin" in compelling a little Mexican boy to help him steal.

Probably the capture will greatly decrease the number of petty robberies, so common during the last few weeks.

The convict is Pelar Gomez, who escaped recently from the jail at Albuquerque, where he was serving time for house-breaking.

Gomez came here a few weeks ago with Mrs. Adelaide Gurule, whose husband is in jail in New Mexico, and the latter's two little boys. The couple moved into the Ben Doney house, on Coconino avenue, living together as man and wife. Gomez then set himself up in business as a thief, compelling his paramour's oldest son, a bright little chap about ten years old, to assist him.

It was this pair who robbed Harper's second-hand store a couple of weeks ago, the man breaking the window and shoving the boy in. At Finley's, they used other tactics, entering the store in the daytime, Gomez, pretending he wanted a shoe last, calling attention to himself while the boy stole a Colt's automatic revolver.

Among the plunder retrieved by the officers was:

Dr. Froncke's lap robe, stolen from his car; Mr. Harper's rifle, revolver and three watches; Mr. Finley's automatic; Frank Bennett's overcoat; Mrs. J. W. Robinson's coat, stolen from church; a cap, taken from the Penney store; one of a pair of gloves stolen from Prof. O. H. Richardson's coat while the latter was at church; a pair of B. W. Dawes' trousers; Will Hart's auto gloves; express wagons belonging to John Metz's and Luther Swanner's youngsters; sleds belonging to Dr. Froncke's and Charlie Clark's sons; James Patton's two wash tubs; Mrs. P. J. Williams' mattress; Mrs. C. A. Black's rug; Dr. E. S. Miller's lap robe; Miss Florence Bart's Navajo rug; a dress owned by Mrs. Swanson, of Doney Park, and an Indian hat band stolen from J. C. Brown's store, and the following unidentified things: Two Gillette safety razors, two boxes Colt's automatic shells, auto pliers and wrench, three raincoats, two homemade quilts, one tarpaulin, one auto cap, three pairs of pants, a coat and vest and a woman's skirt.

The capture followed some very creditable deep thinking on Hawkshaw Neill's part. He had been trying for some time to find who the culprits were, when he got word that a little Mexican boy was trying to sell some automatic revolver cartridges. No cartridges had been reported stolen here; but finally Neill remembered that some had been stolen in Gallup. Then he began inventorying recent arrivals from that place. This soon focused his attention in the right direction.

The man, woman and boy were arrested. All three were quite sure they were innocent. Neill confined his questioning to the boy, who soon weakened, told the whole story, showed the officers where the plunder was hidden in the house where the culprits lived and under another house in the same neighborhood, and energetically helped the officers retrieve the stuff.

The little fellow said he didn't like to steal, but that Gomez, who frequently threatened him, told him he would "strike" him if he didn't do as he was told.

Neill telegraphed the New Mexico superintendent of prisons, thinking, because of the resemblance of Gomez to the photos of a lifer who last spring escaped from the penitentiary in that state, that he was the fugitive.

An officer from that state arrived on Sunday. But he declared that Gomez is not the man, though the photos are fac similes of him and he even has three scars exactly as described on the fugitive.

Gomez plead guilty and waived hearing before Justice of the Peace Kidd, Tuesday morning, and was held in \$2,000 bond for superior court. He showed the judge and Assistant County Attorney Geo. W. Harben how he broke into Harper's store and told them he stood on guard with a rifle outside while the boy was in the store.

The woman also plead guilty, but, because of her delicate condition and the two little boys, was allowed to go.

MRS. EVA YOST DEAD

Mrs. Eva Yost, who, by virtue of her having lived in Flagstaff for the last 25 years, was ranked as one of our oldest citizens, died at the home of her son, John Yost, of Grand Canyon avenue. She was 75 years of age, and death was ascribed to heart failure.

Mrs. Yost was very well known and popular. Her husband died about 20 years ago. Her grandson, John Yost, Jr., was the first boy enlisted from this county to die while in the service, his death being caused by influenza.

The funeral was held from the Yost home, on Wednesday, Rev. Luther Moore officiating. Interment was in the Woodman cemetery, the Flagstaff Undertaking parlors having charge of the arrangements.

Chester Willard, son of Dolph Willard, arrived Sunday night for a visit. He has a busy bee plantation at Cornville, and reports his numerous swarms all working overtime to make him rich.